

## Kenny Slone

March 1, 1952 - December 30, 2013

LASHMEET – Taking his last earthly breath on December 30, 2013, Kenny Ray Slone, 61, beheld the sight of Jesus welcoming him with open arms to his eternal home. Born March 1, 1952 in Bluefield, he was the son of the late Oscar Slone, Jr. and Bentley Hurst Slone.

Mr. Slone was a disabled coal miner and a member of UMWA Local #9781 having worked at Eastern Associated Coal Co. at Herndon for 16 years. He was involved with youth sports in Mercer County for over 20 years. He served not only as a coach, but as a mentor to the children he coached. Also known as “Coach Kenny,” he was a proud recipient of the Award of Excellence for Exemplary Display of Sportsmanship, Ethics & Integrity, awarded by the NFHS and principal Disibbio of PikeView High School. He was a dedicated Mountaineer fan, a member of the Princeton Moose Lodge, loved working in his garden and enjoyed listening to bluegrass music. He attended Lashmeet Church of God.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Oscar “Leo” Slone.

Left to treasure his memory is his childhood sweetheart, best friend, and loving wife of 26 years, Kathy Hart Slone; five children, Garry Stutts and his wife Sabrina of Peterstown, Paul Slone and his wife Jennifer of Shepardsville,

KY, Betty Powell and her husband Jeff of Princeton; Jessica Hensley and her husband William (Scooter) of Lashmeet and Sabrina Slone and her fiancé Josh Gray of Gardner; he was Papaw to ten grandchildren who adored him, Alex, Haley, Tanner, Zach, Briana, Jada, Kayla, Matthew, Rayden and Jorja; brothers, Lacy Young and his wife Laura of Lashmeet, Dale Slone and his wife Lisa of Princeton and Lennie Slone and his wife Debbie of Vine Grove, KY; special aunts and uncles, Bobby and Elaine Watson, Gloria Slone, Glenda and Paul Bradley and Deanie Jennings; special friends, Jerry and Cheral Pugalee, Wonnie Graham and Jeff Dotson; mother-in-law, Betty Humphrey of Lashmeet; brothers-in-law, Johnny Hart, Jerald Hart and his wife Pam, Richard Hart and Ronald Hart; step-father, Bobby and his wife Martha Beasley and their son, Chuck Autrey; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. "Kenny has gone where rainbows never die."

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 3, 2014 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Michael Raulerson officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Thursday, January 2, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Slone, or send the family online condolences, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 3.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kenny Slone*

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Kathy and children,  
My heart goes out to you in the loss of Kenny. The pain you feel hurts like a whole in your heart God understands that pain. One day we will see our family again in Heaven and what a time we will have with them all. I pray for you and the family and cry with you also may God Bless You and comfort your heart.*

*Until we meet again.*

*Love you all.*

*Jennie & Ronald Cordle*

*Ann Cordle*

*Amanda & Joe & Cameron & HaileyThomas*

*Priscilla Nickels*

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**Jennie Cordle** - January 07, 2014 at 10:43 AM

CB

“ Kathy, So sorry for your loss, I hate we didnt get to stay for the funneral but the weather was really getting bad and we just came home. You and your family are in our prayers..and I want to thank you for always being a good mom to Jessica and paul.. You and Kenny did a good job raiseing them..They are so special to me and Roger..Take care of yourself..

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Connie Billings - January 06, 2014 at 03:10 PM



“ Books of Love was purchased for the family of Kenny Slone.



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January 04, 2014 at 01:30 PM

SM

“ Kathy and family,

Our thoughts are with you all. Kenny was such a good man. He coached both my girls, Holly Beth McKinney and Kayla Powell Jones and touched the hearts of so many kids. Kenny's passing is a great loss to our community. God bless you all and comfort you during this hard time.

Sandra D. McKinney

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Sandra D. McKinney - January 03, 2014 at 10:37 PM

DJ

“ To The sloan family :Dear:Kathy and family this is Pee-Wee pacitto .I would to start by saying I am sorry to hear about the passing of Kenny Ray sloan.My heart and prayers go out to you all at your time of pain and sorrow and my god put his arms around you all and blessand keep you all in his mist of his love and for some words is hard to write and say you all are my family and I love you all very dear .I wish I could have been able to see him before he passed away .to be able to be at the furnal home to see everone of you and pay my respects. may 2014 shine a brighter light on each and everone of you all and may god give your all hearts peace and love. (.pee-wee pacitto)

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**danny pacitto jr** - January 03, 2014 at 10:20 PM

TL

“ Kathy, I want to convey my deepest sympathies to you and your family. I hope God will bless each of you and provide everything you need to help ease your pain. You are an angel, I will never forget the love and support you gave my Mom. I love you.

*Terry Lucado*

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**Terry Lucado** - January 03, 2014 at 09:41 PM



DW

“ DEBBY SNEED WEESE lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone



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**DEBBY SNEED WEESE** - January 03, 2014 at 08:32 PM

DW

“ KATHY, PLEASE KNOW THAT MY HEART IS GRIEVING FOR U AND THE CHILDREN.  
I HAVE BECOME VERY CLOSE TO U IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. EITHER AT THE REC CENTER BALLGAMES OR AT YOUR HOUSE WHERE I KNOW I COULD COME AND JUST POUR MY HEART OUT AND U WOULD ALWAYS LISTEN AND SAY WORDS OF KINDNESS AND I WOULD LEAVE ALWAYS FEELING MUCH BETTER. I LOVE U DEARLY AND IF U EVER NEED ME ALL U HAVE TO DO IS CALL AND I WILL BE RIGHT THERE.. I HATE THAT U HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS BUT JUST REMEMBER THAT U R NOT ALONE. GOD IS WITH U AND THE FAMILY. PLEASE GIVE SABRINA AND BETTY MY LOVE. LOVE YA BUNCHES

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**DEBBY SNEED WEESE** - January 03, 2014 at 08:30 PM

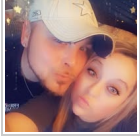
FC

“ *Frances & Cody lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Frances & Cody** - January 03, 2014 at 07:30 PM



“ Kathy.. Wanted to say I am so sorry for your loss...Kenny was a sweet man....He would always stop me in the school.. Talk to Britani for me.. we need her on our ball team..She is tall and would be good for us..Britani was always so shy....He was such a good man to a lot...He is in a better place now..no more pain...My sister will keep him company...Me and my family have also had a hard time too...Two Angels in Heaven...U couldn't ask for anything better...Just wanted u to know I was thinking of you all... HUGS...Love Tina..Greg..Britani..Bre...and Mom..

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**Tina Hylton** - January 03, 2014 at 07:26 PM



“ Jimmie "Bo" Slone lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone



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**Jimmie "Bo" Slone** - January 03, 2014 at 03:48 PM



*Kathy, words could never express our love for you and your family. Know that Kenny Ray is in a better place now and there is NO MORE pain or cancer to bother him anymore! Thanks be to God! We are praying for you and the family. Love and Prayers!*

*Jimmie and family,*

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**Jimmie "Bo" Slone** - January 03, 2014 at 03:54 PM

MT

“ Dear Kathy and family, My prayers are with you... I remember Paul and Jessica when they were very small and then Sabrina... so I have seen you at the school many times.. and know what you have gone through... I am asking for the Lord to give you strength and comfort at this time and anytime it is needed in the future... God bless you.

Melva Thornton - January 03, 2014 at 01:20 PM

FR

“ Dearest Kathy and Family,  
I am so truly sorry for the sadness you all are going through. Wish I could be there for you. Love and prayers for all. Love you my Dear Friend,  
Freda

Freda - January 02, 2014 at 08:09 PM

LF

“ Our thoughts and prayers going out to the Family. For the loss of your loved one. Pastor L. A. & Donna Farmer

Laurel Farmer - January 02, 2014 at 07:05 PM

HP

“ To Jessica and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time we will pray that you and your family will find peace, strength, comfort in our lord and savior each and everyday and may our lord and savior keep his loving arms around all of you. Love and Prayers, Tommy an Karen Martin and Heather, Matthew, Christopher Phillips



heather phillips - January 02, 2014 at 06:31 PM

JS

“ To Kenny's family: I have known Kenny and all his brothers since I was a young kid and they were babies. I also knew his mom and dad very well. I always loved the entire family and still do. I am so sorry that I will be unable to attend the services. May God see you all through this terribly sad time and my Kenny rest in peace... -J.R. Shuck

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**J. R. Shuck** - January 02, 2014 at 06:17 PM

KB

“ Kim B lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone



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**kim b** - January 02, 2014 at 04:18 PM

KB

“ kathy i am truely sorry for you and your family but we know kenny is in a better place waiting for you and not hurting anymore! i know your loss so well and it hurts but as time goes by the pain DOES ease. remembering kenny will be a daily blessing for you and just knowing that he is cancer free now is comforting! if you need anything at all call on me and i will continue to pray everyday for you and yours love kim b

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**kim b** - January 02, 2014 at 04:18 PM

CM

“ So sorry about Kenny Ray's passing, he put up a long hard fight, he loved you all so, I know he will be missed, but just take comfort in knowing he is no longer in pain or suffering in anyway. And hold firm to the promise that one day you will be reunited with him in a land where there will never be pain, sickness or death again. Love you all, and keeping you in my prayers, may God send comfort to you in this very difficult time. Cathy Midkiff

Cathy Midkiff - January 02, 2014 at 03:28 PM

CM

“ Cathy Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone



Cathy Midkiff - January 02, 2014 at 03:15 PM

JJ

“ Kathy and family, I am blessed to have known you and Kenny during our working together. There is no greater loss. My prayers are with you. God will comfort you and guide you through the tough times. Love and prayers are with you. Joyce

Joyce Jones - January 02, 2014 at 11:13 AM

FR

“ Freda lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone



Freda - January 02, 2014 at 10:06 AM

DG

“ *Dana Graham lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Dana Graham** - January 02, 2014 at 10:03 AM

DG

*Prayers for the whole family, God will comfort and guide you all...*

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**Dana Graham** - January 02, 2014 at 10:04 AM

RB

“ *Rick Barlow lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Rick Barlow** - January 02, 2014 at 09:25 AM

RL

“ *Kenny was a great influence on my life. A Godly man. My condolences go out to his family.*

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**Ricky Lester** - January 02, 2014 at 06:44 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Billings lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Phyllis Billings** - January 01, 2014 at 09:17 PM

PB

*We will always remember the fun times with Kenny Ray and he will be missed by so many ... He lived an amazing life and touched the lives of so many ... To his family, our prayers for strength and peace to you all. We love you guys very much ... What a legacy he has left behind to carry on for him. Our love and prayers, Wayne, Phyllis & family*

Phyllis Billings - January 01, 2014 at 09:19 PM

AC

*“ My memories of kenny as a coach are treasured. He was always passionate about sports and trying to teach us hard headed girls to play ball! He was such a good man! Gerald and I both cannot say enough about him to do him justice! Good memories! Love and prayers! Gerald & Amanda Cecil*

Amanda Cecil - January 01, 2014 at 08:58 PM

TE

*“ Tina Eastridge lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



Tina Eastridge - January 01, 2014 at 08:26 PM

SC

*“ Sharon Cecil lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



sharon cecil - January 01, 2014 at 08:05 PM

CA

“ Dear Kathy and family, Ray was always the best. We grew up together on Cemetery Hill We played together all the time. We rode to school together or walked to school all of us together. He was my friend since I was a little girl. I am really sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**carolyn akers** - January 01, 2014 at 07:14 PM

ED

“ Another good by to an old school friend. May God bless you during this time.



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**Ellen Mae Donahue** - January 01, 2014 at 07:10 PM

KF

“ Dearest Kathy and Family, You know that Kenny Ray is very special to me. Eventhough he was an older first cousin, I knew him as an "older brother"; always smiling, always came with a joke and endearing laugh. The gentleness of his spirit, coupled with the softness of his auburn curls, made him unforgettable. He never met a stranger, and as Coach Kenny, his love of children touched many souls.



When Mom and I visited over Thanksgiving, I was thrilled that he still had mind and spirit to know us. It had been quite a while since I had seen him but he was in my thoughts and prayers every day. I told him that day that he would be missed on this earth, but we all recognized that Jesus and family were waiting to guide him through the light on the other side. As for me and my family in NC, I told Kenny Ray that day, that I will always have my little piece of "Ray". As I know you remember, I went in to deliver my youngest daughter not knowing "if" he would be rescued from the mining accident. He fought for his life that day, and when I received the news that he was in the hospital, banged up, but stable, we chose "Rae" as Scarlet's middle name. I was doubly blessed that day.

My deepest regrets that we have lost him early in his life. But what a blessing he was to our family and so many others.

Love Always, Konnie, Heather, and Scarlet Rae

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Konnie Mills Bradley Friend - January 01, 2014 at 02:47 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Coffer lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Cathy Coffer** - January 01, 2014 at 12:32 PM

JB

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Kenny's passing! He was always a good friend to me in High school! I Pray for you to have comfort!*

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**Jeanette Dishner Bicknell** - January 01, 2014 at 11:47 AM

CH

“ *Channing H. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Kenny Slone.*



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**Channing H.** - January 01, 2014 at 11:12 AM

PH

“ *Pam Hart lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Pam Hart** - January 01, 2014 at 09:44 AM

AM

“ *Arlene & Buddy Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Arlene & Buddy Midkiff** - January 01, 2014 at 08:32 AM

KS

“ *Kathy Shrewsbury lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**kathy shrewsbury** - January 01, 2014 at 07:49 AM

RP

“ *Kathy my heart breaks for you and your family.Kenny was lucky to have you all by his side and to have such a loving family.Now God has received another angel and he suffers no more.*

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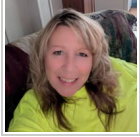
**Ranae Pedneau** - January 01, 2014 at 07:40 AM



“ *My most heartfelt sympathy for this wonderful family ..Praying for God to hold each of you a little closer and comfort you thru this . Earth's loss is Heavens gain . . Sending love and prayers for you all*

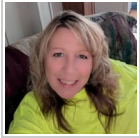
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**Kerry Cecil Long** - January 01, 2014 at 06:20 AM



“ Love you guys so much. May God give you peace and comfort during this time. Ray will be missed very much.

Denise White-Akers - January 01, 2014 at 12:14 AM



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Denise White-Akers - January 01, 2014 at 12:14 AM



“ Fran lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone



Fran - December 31, 2013 at 10:27 PM



“ Kathy I'm so sorry for your loss ,I know your heart is broken .just know I'm here if you ever need me . My prayers are with u all .



Lou Wert - December 31, 2013 at 10:12 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.. love hugs & prayers. Mary Midkiff

Mary Midkiff - December 31, 2013 at 09:58 PM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss.

*Robin Pedneau Rumburg*

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**Robin Pedneau Rumburg** - December 31, 2013 at 09:47 PM

BG

“ *Belinda Green lit a candle in memory of  
Kenny Slone*



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**Belinda Green** - December 31, 2013 at 09:15 PM

RM

“ *Kenny Ray was one of my first basketball coaches nearly 30 years ago. As a lifelong friend of Betty's, I've seen Kenny's influence displayed through the love and support of his entire family. Love and Prayers - The Mutterbacks*

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**Richard Mutterback** - December 31, 2013 at 08:36 PM



“ *Brian Basham lit a candle in memory of  
Kenny Slone*



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**Brian Basham** - December 31, 2013 at 08:31 PM

AV

“ As a kid he use to scare the stuffing out of me with his fake leg . The older I got the funnier he thought it was to get me with it . He was a kind hearted loving man . When I found out I was pregnant I'm not sure who was more excited him or my dad . He was so happy that his brother was gonna get to experience the role of pawpaw. He loved his family more than anything and I'm proud to be his niece . Love and miss you dearly .

*Love, Alina (Slone ) Vessels*

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**alina vessels** - December 31, 2013 at 08:22 PM

PP

“ Pat Tucker Perdue lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone



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**Pat Tucker Perdue** - December 31, 2013 at 08:15 PM

PP

*You all are in our thoughts & prayers . GOD is there to wrap HIS arms around you and carry you through the days ahead . GOD mourns with us in our time of sorrow .*

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**Pat Tucker Perdue** - December 31, 2013 at 08:20 PM

MS

“ Kenny Ray was a great man and loved by many. My condolences to the entire family. Love you all!

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**Melissa Clinard Sabukosek** - December 31, 2013 at 08:10 PM

VJ

“ *Vanessa Jones lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Vanessa Jones** - December 31, 2013 at 08:09 PM

BW

“ *Becky White lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Becky White** - December 31, 2013 at 08:06 PM



“ *Paula King lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Paula King** - December 31, 2013 at 08:06 PM



“ *I have so many great memories of Kenny Ray! He was one of a kind! Praying for comfort and peace for all of you guys. We love you all!!*

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**Paula King** - December 31, 2013 at 08:02 PM

RS

“ *Rita Stables lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Rita Stables** - December 31, 2013 at 07:51 PM

MJ

“ *Melissa & Josh Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Melissa & Josh Jenkins** - December 31, 2013 at 07:44 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wallace lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Cheryl Wallace** - December 31, 2013 at 07:13 PM

PP

“ *Paula (Slone) Peyton lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Paula (Slone) Peyton** - December 31, 2013 at 07:00 PM

BJ

“ We are deeply sorry to hear of the loss of Kenny Ray. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kenny Ray was truly a special person.

*Barry, Rina, Molly & Dusty*

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**Barry Jenkins** - December 31, 2013 at 04:34 PM

CB

“ Always loved Kenny Ray, hes been apart of my life for s long..Loved his laugh, and his sense of humor,, had alot of fun with him in years back..will miss him, My prayers go out to the family, You have so many memories to keep in your heart and to share with one another..Roger and I both love you all, praying for your strength in the coming days.

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**Connie Billings** - December 31, 2013 at 03:29 PM

RC

“ Randy, Teresa, Shawn, & Matthew Carter lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone



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**Randy, Teresa, Shawn, & Matthew Carter** - December 31, 2013 at 01:23 PM

TF

*May God comfort u all now and the days to follow. We love u all. We r always here for u. Love and Prayers*

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**Teresa and family** - December 31, 2013 at 01:28 PM

KH

“ *Kerri Bell Hurt lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Kerri Bell Hurt** - December 31, 2013 at 12:53 PM

CA

“ *Carol lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Carol** - December 31, 2013 at 09:15 AM

HP

“ *Heather Phillips lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Heather Phillips** - December 31, 2013 at 09:01 AM

VJ

*Kenny Ray was one of the special people God sends to the world as a beacon of his love. I have so many memories of growing up with him. I remember a special evening out for dinner with him after Kathy (his first wife) and my husband John passed away. I think we both drew strength from that. He is now brighting Heaven and gathering his rewards.*

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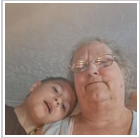
**vanessa jones** - December 31, 2013 at 05:13 PM

AD

“ Anthony And Diana lit a candle in memory of  
Kenny Slone



Anthony and Diana - December 31, 2013 at 08:19 AM



“ Cindy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Kenny  
Slone



Cindy Taylor - December 31, 2013 at 07:34 AM

MW

“ Missy Wynn sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Kenny Slone



Missy Wynn - December 30, 2013 at 10:48 PM

MW

More than words can say!!!!  
Loved this man!!!!

Missy Wynn - December 30, 2013 at 10:50 PM

MW

“ *Missy Wynn lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



Missy Wynn - December 30, 2013 at 10:46 PM



“ *Inspirational Poetry of Comfort & Hope for the Grieving was purchased for the family of Kenny Slone.*



December 30, 2013 at 07:06 PM

JB

“ *Joey Browning lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



Joey Browning - December 30, 2013 at 04:23 PM

BB

“ *Brandon Browning lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



Brandon Browning - December 30, 2013 at 04:21 PM

CJ

“ *Cindy, Brandon, And Joey lit a candle in memory of Kenny Slone*



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**Cindy, Brandon, and Joey** - December 30, 2013 at 04:20 PM

BB

*Heaven gained the sweetest angel!!!*

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**Brandon Browning** - December 30, 2013 at 04:22 PM